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was interviewed on question, and replied now he stood, that not eat hog meat, at like for them to say at it."

ambition Crusade is now a contest between the Civil Rulers or Ministers and the people and it is only a question of time when the people will assert their rights and put at rest this flagrant attempt to abridge their rights and privileges by the ecclesiastic apocrypha of old."

We believe in temperance and moral reform, but all permanent reform must come from the people and by their consent, otherwise it is a farce.

SCHOOL NOTES.

While in Washington last week we noticed some of the closing exercises of the city schools. They were very good and consisted of recitations, dialogues and singing. After the exercises the teacher, Miss Alice M. Parks, was presented by her pupils with a silver mug and two handsome vases, in a neat address. The school officers seemed much pleased with the years' work.

Addresses were made by extwisters, Syphax, Rev. F. Cook, Mr. N. bio, and Mr. Brooks.

AL CORRESPONDENCE.

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f the Goldsboro STAR this issue the fall de-ahington tour, there-able to get through as in Washington and

attending a prayer meeting. After Mr. Price had finished reading the address he handed the manuscript to the President who said, *verbatim et literatim*:

"I have no more means of knowing the leading colored men in North Carolina than in Texas; therefore you colored men greatly over estimate the Executive power in appointing officers. Not more than one officer in a hundred is appointed directly by the President. Doubtless you have all read of my efforts in behalf of your race. Your race has succeeded greatly beyond expectation in the last fourteen years, and it is due to the patience you have had. I have endeavored to recognize your race as far as possible. I appointed Mr. Douglass Register of Deeds for the District of Columbia, and Mr. Bruce Register of the Treasury of the United States, and all the currency and bonds that are issued hereafter will have to be signed by Mr. Bruce; these are prominent positions. You colored men should be more particular in the selection of the men you recommend for prominent positions, because a colored man of bad character in a prominent position works more injury to your race than a white man in a similar position. I shall always try to make appointments in accord with the wishes of the people."

We leave our readers to judge for themselves what impression the delegation made upon the President.

COLORED COUNSELORS.

Howard Law Department Commencement—President Garfield's Little Speech.

The graduating exercises of the law department of Howard University occurred last evening in the col-

and pleasure to move the admission to the Supreme Court of the United States of one of your race. He is now, I believe, one of the oldest living colored counselors before the Supreme Court. It gives me pleasure to put into your hands this diploma, which launches you into active life, to capture your place in the world and conquer the success which work and study alone can give." He then presented diplomas to the following

GRADUATES:

Henry E. Baker, Columbus, Miss.; William H. Richards, Athens, Tenn.; James H. S. Parker, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Chas. H. Lemos, Fredericksburg, Va.; Leonidas A. Lewis, Chester, S. C. A vocal selection was then finely rendered by Miss Tillie Somerville. Hon. A. H. Pettibone delivered the address, which, was an able exposition of the sphere of the legal profession. A vocal selection by Miss Blanche Washington brought the exercises of a very pleasant evening to a close. The following was the efficient committee on arrangements: William H. Richards, Miss Emma Gillettee, James F. Carle, James H. S. Parker, Henry E. Baker, chairman. The ushers were as follows: James F. Carle, Lawrence O. Posey, George W. Cook, Jesse Lawson, T. S. D. Berger.

Professor Wiley Lane will go, soon after commencement, to spend a short time in visiting his father in Elizabeth City, N. C., after which he will spend most of the summer vacation in traveling in different parts of the South, probably in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, in the interest of the University. His object will be to diffuse more general information about Howard University, to show the advantages of student life in

Washington number of students ty.—National Intel. Prof. Wiley Lane Carolina's brightest has the STAR's warm

THE TAR HEEL STATE.

A Colored Delegation Complain That their Race is not Properly Treated.

The delegation of colored Republicans appointed by the convention held at Raleigh, N. C., last month to protest against the unfair distribution of Federal offices in that State, had an interview with the President yesterday. George Price, the chairman of the delegation, presented the memorial and statement of their grievances. They say they do not desire to control any great number of Federal offices, but as they have always been faithful in their support of the Republican party, and as they number about 96,000 voters, against 30,000 white Republicans in the State, they should be allowed a proportionate share of the patronage. In reply, the President said that he sympathized deeply with them in this phase of the situation; that he had no means of knowing the standing of such applicants from North Carolina as were appointed to offices, save through the representations of the party leaders in the State; that it had been his belief, and he had always exemplified that belief in his action, that the colored race should be properly recognized whenever an opportunity offered, as in the appointment of Douglass as Recorder of Deeds and Bruce as Register of the Treasury. He admonished the delegation that they should be particularly cautious in recommending one of their own race for an office, because if any mistakes were made, or the object of choice should prove unworthy of trust, it would have a greater influence to prejudice such appointments than if the appointee were a man with the same faults. He promised them that if they

"But the poor old man, when news was communicated to him he was to be free and return to country, where he is, we have doubt, a lawful king, (of a country called Timboo,) he looked at the old companion of his slavery—the mother of his nine children—he could not agree to part with her. She too—how could she part with him! She wished to follow him to the end of the world. What was to be done? I had no authority to interfere as to her, and I felt almost grieved that I had taken a solitary step in this business, believing that the separation of the old couple would not accelerate the death of both. It rejoices me to tell you of her death with Prince—they will both call her "Miss Jane"—as the old man always called you. I added again to Mr. Foster a truly amiable and he could not find in his estate his old and faithful and for a very small sum, to the value of Isabella, whom he agreed to give her as his intentions were known, requested a young gentleman bar to head a subscription Prince, asking of his friend him to purchase his wife. The red dollars was the sum. In a very few days he had of \$93. Several gentlemen gave him \$10, one gave him \$5, and we

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